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In re the Application of

Confirmation No.: 8768

Yutaka TAKAHASHI et al.

Art Unit: 3629

Application No.: 09/935,196

Examiner: Cang G. THAI

Filed: August 23, 2001

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For: MARKETING SUPPORT SYTEM FOR MECHANICAL COMPONENTS

**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Decision of the Primary Examiner dated March 15, 2006 finally rejecting claims 1-9.

A timely response to the final rejection dated June 12, 2006 has been filed.

The \$500.00 Appeal Fee is attached.

The shortened statutory period expiring on June 15, 2006, it is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for three (3) months, from June 15, 2006 to September 15, 2006. Also included in our check is \$1,020.00 as payment of the fee for a three month extension of time for filing this Notice of Appeal.

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